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### ATLANTIS IN SPAIN

by Elena Maria Whishaw

Published by Adventures Unlimited Press (1994), PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946-0074, USA

ISBN 0-932813-22-4

Price: AUD\$32.00 (284pp pb)

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop (see ad on page 63).

This reprint of the 1928 Rider & Co. classic, *Atlantis in Andalusia*, is recommended reading for those keenly interested in verifying the Atlantis 'legends' of old. It also fills a few gaps in the knowledge concerning Spain's relevance in the Atlantis scenario.

Author/archaeologist Elena Maria Whishaw spent the first quarter of this century in southern Spain, researching and writing about prehistoric archaeology—and the evidence she found for ancient sun-worshipping kingdoms in what is now Spain.

Much of her work focused on the ancient city, Niebla, in the 'biblical' Iberian Tartessus region, which she claims to have been colonised by Atlanteans any time from 12,000 years ago—and possibly as long ago as 30,000 or 40,000 years.

*Atlantis in Spain* features prehistoric structures, sun-worshipping ancient landmarks such as the Sun Temple and the Sun Terraces, and maps of the region.

around Niebla are included. With plentiful maps and illustrations too, this book is a must for the armchair archaeologist!

### POISONOUS PRESCRIPTIONS Antibiotics Can Cause Asthma

by Lisa Landymore-Lim

Published by PODD (Prevention of Diseases & Disability) (1994), PO Box 1237, Subiaco, WA 6008; phone/fax (09) 367 6623

ISBN 0-646-18167-X

Price: AUD\$20.00 inc. p&h within Australia (174pp pb)

Available: PODD.

*Poisonous Prescriptions* will make every reader think twice before taking another

**Poisonous Prescriptions**

- PENICILLINS
- TETRACYCLINES
- STREPTOMYCIN
- CEPHALOSPORINS
- GLYCOPEPTIDES
- AMINOGLYCOSIDES

*Antibiotics can cause asthma*

Prescription medicines can cause diabetes, blood disorders, eczema and deafness. Although drugs may be considered safe, discover why you may be at risk.

LISA LANDYMORE-LIM

prescription drug. Dr Landymore-Lim's findings—that diabetes and asthma may result from exposure to antibiotics and other drugs—are sending shock waves through the medical profession. In fact, many patients who have been exposed to drugs may be walking time-bombs, liable to fall prey to disease at any time.

This book is written for the general public, but there is also excellent reference material for the health-care professionals who want to stay up-to-date with research that drug companies are failing to publicise.

Dr Landymore-Lim graduated in 1983 from the School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, England, with a First Class Honours degree in Chemistry by Thesis, and is now an independent consultant and investigator focusing on the harmful effects that exposure to chemicals may have on health.

### AUSTRALIAN SPIES AND THEIR SECRETS

by David McKnight

Published by Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd (1994), PO Box 8500, St Leonards, NSW 2065; phone (02) 901 4088, fax (02) 906 2218

ISBN 1-86373-666-1

Price: AUD\$24.95 (350pp pb)

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop (see ad on page 63).

In 1989, when ASIO caught on that researchers like David McKnight were spending time amongst its archives, it



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tried to extend its 'thirty-year rule' to fifty years—in effect, forcing researchers to wait 'til the year 2000 to access ASIO's earliest files from 1949.

However, after an ensuing ombudsman's enquiry, and legal action by McKnight and a fellow writer, ASIO's new Director-General of Security changed the prevailing uncooperative attitude—thus making available to McKnight a number of key documents for the period 1949-62. The public's right of access and right to know was assured, at least in convenient time bundles.

The author covers the period 1944-75 and first considers ASIO—the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—with in the context of post-war history, and the effect of the global Communism vs Capitalism clash on Australian daily life.

In true sleuth style, McKnight compiled a potential contact list of 100 ex-operatives and managed to interview over thirty former ASIO officers who gave accounts of ASIO's little-known acts of subversion and espionage over the years.

We learn of ASIO's involvement with some foreign intelligence agencies in conducting secret investigations into certain Australian individuals; of their role in promoting military intervention in Vietnam in 1964-65, of their infiltration into political parties, trade union groups and media establishments—the list goes on.



### SPIDER'S WEB

**The secret history of how the White House illegally armed Iraq**  
by Alan Friedman

Published by Bantam Books (1993), 1540 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, USA  
ISBN 0-553-09650-8

Price: AUD\$48.00 (455pp hc)

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop.

Wow, what a book! It exposes the key players in the Bush and Reagan administrations who allowed and encouraged Saddam Hussein to amass his awesome arsenal. All in all, some pretty amazing stuff which makes one wonder that the Gulf War was just a huge set-up.

The author, Alan Friedman, is a correspondent for *The Financial Times* of London, and four-time winner of British Press Awards, the British equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize.

He began covering the scandal known as Iraqgate while serving as the paper's Milan correspondent, and later broke new ground while working on a joint investigation with Ted Koppel and *ABC Nightline*.

You will find in this book all the information that the mainstream media considered too hot to handle.

Dedicated conspiracy researchers should add this book to their library.

### COLD FUSION IMPACT in the Enhanced Energy Age by Hal Fox

Published by Fusion Information Center (1992), University of Utah Research Park, PO Box 58639, Salt Lake City, UT 84158-0639, USA; phone (801) 583 6232, fax (801) 583 6245  
ISBN 0-9634978-0-4

Price: AUD\$50.00 (182pp pb) (includes Bibliography of Cold Fusion on disc)  
Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop (see ad on page 63).

Anyone researching the progress of cold fusion science would be well-advised to read this book. It's an excellent compendium about this potentially world-shattering breakthrough, announced unusually via press conference at the University of Utah in March 1989—much earlier than its discoverers, electrochemists Drs

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Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann would have liked.

Compiled by the editor-in-chief of *Fusion Facts*, the book includes updates from this newsletter, and contains an appendix listing 96 cold fusion patent applications filed during 1989-91. It comes together with a quarterly-updated disc containing over 90 pages of cold fusion bibliography for the period 1989-93, plus new material from *Fusion Facts* and other sources. Most of the over 1,200 articles listed are supportive of cold fusion's reality.

The underlying emphasis of *Cold Fusion Impact* is to explain why it's so important that we develop enhanced energy systems (those that give more energy output than input). The book surveys the projected impact that cold fusion or, indeed, any over-unity energy system will have on a variety of industries, on agriculture, the environment and the financial community.

Cold Fusion is an emerging science where small leaps are being made regularly by researchers worldwide—including its discoverers. The sooner it is taken more seriously, the sooner the emerging technology will become available.

### THE NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF HAUNTED PLACES

by Dennis William Hauck

Published by Athanor Press (1994), PO Box 22201, Sacramento, CA 95822-0201, USA; phone/fax (916) 424 4355 ISBN 0-9637914-1-9

Price: USD\$24.95 (406pp, pb)

Available: Athanor Press.

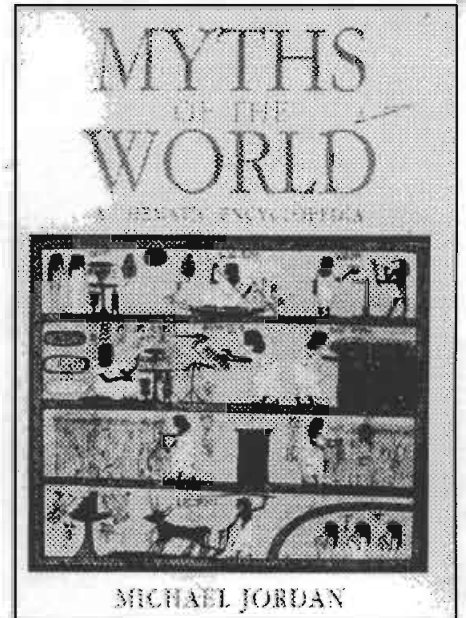
Something strange going on in your neighbourhood? If you have a keen interest in the unexplained—and happen to live in the United States—you'll find this guidebook to supernatural phenomena spine-tingling reading.

This would have to be the first compendium covering haunted houses, UFO locations and paranormal places across all 50 states. It details over 2,000 authenticated supernatural sites, each with addresses, phone numbers, travel directions and, in many cases, photographs.

The directory includes a nationwide contact list of parapsychology and related

organisations, plus a footnoted bibliography to assist the interested reader's further forays.

If you're looking for inspiration for your next holiday, this directory can take you to far-out places you never knew existed.



### MYTHS OF THE WORLD A Thematic Encyclopedia by Michael Jordan

Published by Kyle Cathie Limited (1993), 7/8 Hatherley Street, London SW1P 2QT, United Kingdom

ISBN 1-85626-110-7

Price: AUD\$54.95 (302pp hc)

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop.

Students of mythology know how often similar myths crop up in different cultures regardless of boundaries of time and space. With the impressive range of stories presented in this book, it strikes home just how rich our heritage is, and how similar human experience is down the ages.

The key feature of this book is that the global myths are grouped according to themes, rather than country or period of origin. Myths from many of the great cultures—Sumeria, Greece, Mexico, India, Polynesia, Egypt—fit together harmoniously.

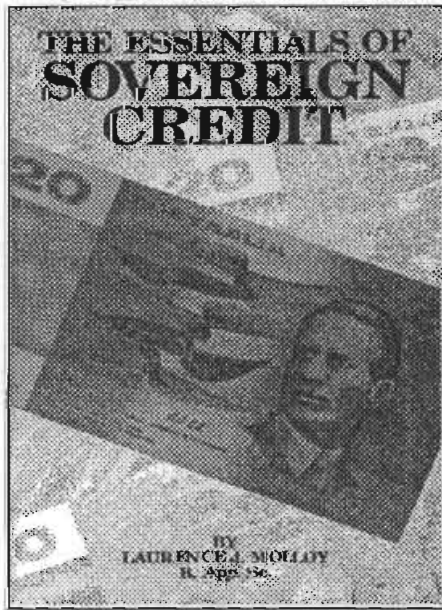
The stories cover the important concepts which touch all humanity: from creation, to birth, childhood, initiation, to death and the afterlife. Myths explaining love,



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magic, hunting, kingship, the changing seasons, indeed, all the important aspects of day-to-day life are well-documented.

*Myths of the World* is a storehouse of the world's mythological legacy, and is a classic volume to have and hold in your library for posterity.



## THE ESSENTIALS OF SOVEREIGN CREDIT

by Laurence J. Molloy, B.App.Sc.

Published by Foundation Press (1993),  
PO Box 407, Victoria Park, WA 6100  
ISBN 1-875778-01-2

Price: AUD\$15.00 + \$2.80 p&h within  
Australia (168pp pb)

Available: Foundation Press.

This is essential reading for anyone interested in the cultural, economic and financial future of Australia—and the world—and concerned about being bled dry by local and foreign banking interests.

Author Laurence Molloy comes out fighting for a true people's bank—a sovereign bank to uphold "the economic prosperity and welfare of the people of Australia", as set down in the *Reserve Bank Act* of 1959.

*The Essentials of Sovereign Credit* looks at the realities of credit creation; what it means to have a balanced money supply, with examples drawn from ancient Rome, mid-17th century France, Japan in the mid-19th century, and more; and the reasons why we have 'recessions we have to have'.

## CHEMICAL CRISIS

### One Woman's Story. Humanity's Future?

by Diana Crumpler

Published by Scribe Publications Pty Ltd  
(1994), RMB 3120 Lancefield Road,  
Newham, Vic. 3442; phone (054) 27  
0360

ISBN 0-908011-25-3

Price: AUD\$24.95 (363pp pb)

Available: Sydney Esoteric Bookshop.

This is an alarming account of one family's battle against an insidious enemy—multiple chemical sensitivity, the syndrome of the century.

Author Diana Crumpler is herself a victim of this condition, first brought on by exposure to DDT and mevinphos, two of the deadliest pesticides ever concocted, sprayed by crop-dusting planes around the family farmhouse in the early '70s.

*Chemical Crisis* was written to warn that the whole community is being placed at risk of serious illness due to widespread use of pesticides and petrochemical products. The author links the rapid rise in autoimmune and nervous disorders since the second world war to increased environmental pollution.

The book chronicles Diana Crumpler's exploration into her own illness, and her encounters with authorities in identifying the causes. It includes a useful appendix that lists some of the non-chemical help available, from self-help groups and laboratories to suppliers of allergy-free products, and environmental-health organisations.

This is a compelling, courageous work that deserves to be read by concerned citizens and medical professionals alike.

## EXOTIC PATENTS

### Exotic, Suppressed and Secret Patents of the United States Patent Office

Published by Conti Associates (1994), PO  
Box 1014, Carmel, NY 10512, USA

Price: USD\$20.00 + USD\$5.00 overseas  
p&h (72pp sb)

Available: Conti Associates.

Close to five million patents are stored away in the US Patent Office. Many are fantastic inventions that could revolutionise the way we live, yet many have been mysteriously suppressed, given top-secret defence classifications, or have

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simply been forgotten.

*Exotic Patents* is an aptly-titled collection of inventions listed numerically by patent number, date, inventor's name and with a brief description. The scope covers anti-gravity devices, free-energy motors, water-powered cars, radionic machines, brain-mind interfaces and much more.

Almost all of Nikola Tesla's patent numbers from 1886 are included. Key inventions are listed from luminaries like T. Townsend Brown, T. G. Hieronymus, Georges Lakhovsky, T. Henry Moray and Patrick Flanagan. With significant patents from less-well-known inventors, this listing covers over 350 patents—a century of developments to the year 1986.

Separate sections of this manual contain 50 selected patent illustrations, a collection of patent abstracts, and resource lists for research follow-up.

*Exotic Patents* takes the tedium out of doing your own Patent Office searches. The trick is in knowing what to look for, but the serious researcher, armed with patent numbers, can easily obtain copies of the complete documentation from the Office.

Afficionados can also look forward to revised editions of this book as Conti Associates unearth more gems from the hidden archives of the public domain.

### KOMBUCHA — THE MIRACLE FUNGUS by Harald W. Tietze

Published by Harald W. Tietze, PO Box 34, Bermagui South, NSW 2546; phone (064) 93 4552, fax (064) 93 4900  
ISBN 0-646-18852-6

Price: AUD\$9.80 inc. p&h in Australia (100pp pb)

Available: From the author/publisher (see ad on page 64).

Kombucha is an ancient food and healing product originating in Asia. It was and still is widely used in the treatment of many illnesses where in some cases it has produced almost miraculous results.

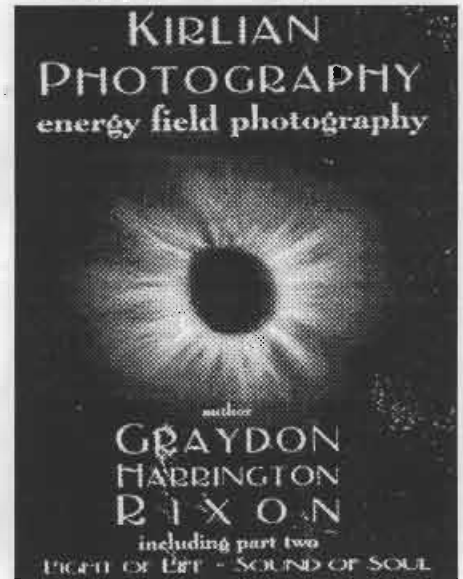
It is essentially a fermented tea-like beverage, which in my opinion tastes very nice—a welcome change from those distasteful herbal mixtures which abound these days.

This book is a do-it-yourself guide to

kombucha. It tells you all about how to ferment the fungus, how to store it, how to take it, how much to take, etc., etc., etc.

Ailments which have been relieved by taking kombucha include cancer, prostate disorders, bladder stones, diarrhoea, constipation, high blood-pressure, rheumatism, arthritis, gout, colds, *Candida albicans* and impotence.

Thoroughly recommended!



### KIRLIAN PHOTOGRAPHY Energy Field Photography by Graydon Harrington Rixon

Published by Life Force (1994), PO Box 8378, Woolloongabba, Qld 4102; phone (07) 344 3898

ISBN 0-646-18307-9

Price: AUD\$38.00 (110pp sb)

Available: Auragraph Energy Research Centre (see ad on page 57).

This is a great book! My only complaint is that Graydon took so long to write it, but after reading it, it was worth the wait.

I first met Graydon about 15 years ago. He was avidly pioneering Kirlian photography in Australia, blending his technology together with the research of Nikola Tesla, and achieving spectacular results.

While this book does cover Kirlian photography, and contains some great colour photographic examples, it goes a lot further. It explores the whole range of vibrational/acoustic/harmonic effects of life, in terms of sound, smells, colours, etc.

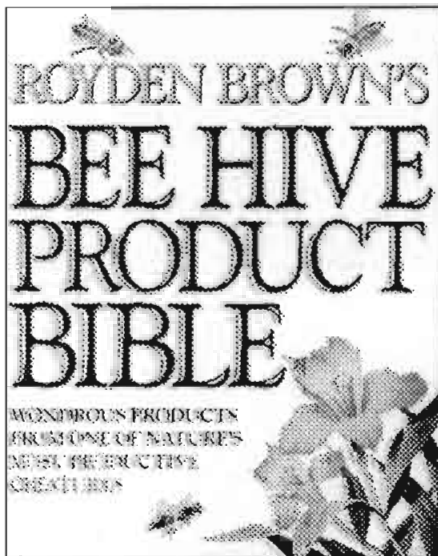
There is some remarkable examples also of how Kirlian photography can be used to show how different alternative or spiri-



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tual healing techniques can actually work. For example, a photo is taken of someone's handprint while they are in a peaceful state of mind, and then a photo is taken of the same person in an agitated or angry state of mind: the results are reflected in the Kirlian photograph in amazing detail. An excellent book on its subject!



### BEE HIVE PRODUCT BIBLE by Royden Brown

Published by Avery Publishing Group Inc. (1993), Garden City Park, NY, USA  
ISBN 0-89529 521 0  
Price: USD\$9.95 + p&h (225pp pb)  
Available: C. C. Pollen Company, 3627 E. Indian School Road, Suite 209, Phoenix, AZ 85018-5126, USA; phone (602) 957 0096, fax (602) 381 3130.

This is another truly amazing book. It is so amazing that I intend to publish an article in an upcoming edition of NEXUS on the wonders of bee pollen, propolis, royal jelly and honey.

Coincidentally, I have just been experiencing the effects of propolis in getting rid of a sore throat and cold, and I can tell you—this stuff is good!

Royden Brown is the founder and president of the C. C. Pollen Company, the largest harvester of honeybee pollen in the USA, and he really has put together a book crammed full of very interesting information. Stay tuned for our article, but, in the meantime, get this book!

## VIDEOS

### MASTERS OF THE STARS

Produced by Genesis III, Box 25962, Munds Park, AZ 86017, USA  
Price: AUD\$49.95 (75 mins PAL VHS)  
Available: NEXUS Magazine, PO Box 30, Mapleton, Qld 4560; phone (074) 42 9280, fax (074) 42 9381.

If you liked the contents of *Messengers of Destiny*, you'll like this follow-up video. What's more, this is a better-quality production all round.

There are a spectacular number of UFOs captured on video, hovering over Mexico City both in broad daylight and at night.

Although a sequel to *Messengers of Destiny*, *Masters of the Stars* stands alone in that it recaps the essentials of *MoD* and takes events further.

There are some really amazing pieces of footage, photos, computer enhancements and information on this tape—evidence which, in my opinion, has powerful implications for UFO research.

Highly recommended viewing. If you can't afford to buy it yourself, get your local video shop to buy it from us instead!

### AUSTRALIA ON THE BLOC Trade Blocs and the Great GATT Deception with Jeremy Lee

Produced by Freedom Potentials Inc. (1994), PO Box 7372, Toowoomba Mail Centre, Qld 4352  
Price: AUD\$30.00 inc. p&h in Australia (PAL VHS)

Available: Freedom Potentials Inc.  
Jeremy Lee is definitely an excellent speaker and communicator. Anyone wanting to know more about the Maastricht Treaty, NAFTA, APEC and GATT should study this video.

Jeremy Lee believes that these new economic groupings are the synthesis of a long-term power struggle with a fully-fledged New World Order as its final goal.

He draws upon historical examples and deals with various recent events with many references to newspaper articles. He explains what these treaties are all about and what they will probably mean to us if they come into full effect.

*Australia on the Bloc* is chock-full of information on how these trade agreements will affect our lives. Don't miss it!

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### CORAL SEA DREAMING...

#### An Evolving Balance

Produced by Coral Sea Imagery and Natural Symphonies (1992)

Price: AUD\$40.00 inc. p&h in Australia (55 mins PAL or NTSC VHS)

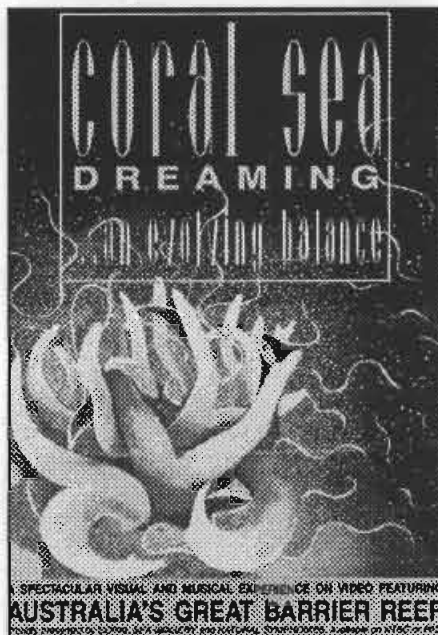
Available: J. West, Veritas Press, GPO Box 1653, Bundaberg, Qld 4670 (see ad on page 63).

On first viewing this video, I just ran out of superlatives to describe it. As it says on the cover notes, it's "a remarkable visual and musical odyssey into the world of coral reefs". The quality of images and the superbly mesmerising way in which the music from Adelaide composer Tania Rose blends in with the undersea imagery of coral and fish, just has to be experienced. The amazing variety of creatures that live on the reefs will astound you.

The video was four years in the making, and put together by film-maker David Hannan who teamed with scientist Russell Kelly and artist Cathy Bone to complete the *Coral Sea Dreaming* package.

This could be the sort of gift that would delight a friend in Australia or overseas. If you are reading this review in the international edition, I could recommend this as an extraordinary visual experience of the wonder that is Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Absolutely recommended. It's also accompanied by a 20-page full-colour booklet. The Tania Rose sound-

track of *Coral Sea Dreaming* can be purchased separately from ABC shops on CD or cassette.



### ANCIENT SECRETS—Part 3 The Ancient Harmonic Science

Produced by Network 23, The Avenue, Valley Heights, NSW 2777

Price: AUD\$35.00 inc. p&h in Australia (30mins PAL VHS)

Available: NEXUS Magazine, PO Box 30, Mapleton, Qld 4560, Australia; phone (074) 42 9280, fax (074) 42 9381.

In Part 3 of the *Ancient Secrets* series, we are presented with a synthesis of infor-

mation linking the essential ingredients of *The Keys of Enoch*, the Earth's energy grid system, sacred geometry and crop circles with prophecies of the future.

It includes interview extracts with David Ash, Paul Cadwallader, Brian Crowley, Palden Jenkins, Lorraine Mafi Williams, John McGovern, Paul White and others.

I guess once it's established that there is an energy grid system spanning the planet, the next questions are: what causes this grid, and how can we use it?

From what is presented in this video, it would appear that the ancient cultures were shown the uses of this grid by 'visitors from the stars'. By utilising key frequency sounds applied at strategic points on this grid (such as Grid Point 44 in South Australia), the trained 'gridworker' can obtain startling results.

The most fascinating piece of information I found in *Part 3* is this: if a beam of light is directed down into the apex of a tetrahedral prism, the light is split into some basic primal 'shapes'. As this pyramid-shaped prism is rotated, the side-views of these light-forms appear to take on different shapes.

Is it coincidence that the ancient Hebrew language is made up of exactly these forms, applied as an alphabet?

Another fascinating angle in all this is the emergence of networks of people dedicated to aligning and activating this energy grid, with the intention of making our planet more harmonious and healthy.

*Ancient Secrets*—important knowledge!



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## AUDIO

### ANIMAL TRACKS

Created and Produced by Tom Quarmby and Hayden Turner for Okapi Music  
Price: AUD\$18.00 (cassette),  
AUD\$25.00 (CD) (55 mins)

Available: Larrikin Entertainment Pty Ltd, PO Box 437, Newtown, NSW 2042; phone toll-free 008 81 5707, fax (02) 519 1401; and selected music stores.

This album is a true listening experience which takes you into a range of different natural environments around the world. From the primeval swamp to the open dry plains to the lush jungles of the planet, all environments are represented.

Sound engineer Tom Quarmby and animal-keeper Hayden Turner have tried to develop a total sound-feast to create a feeling of being part of a natural landscape close to the animals and birds. With a quality sound system you'll feel in the midst of the jungle, out on an African plain or lost in leafy water pools.

*Animal Tracks* will do its bit to help we humans back from the brink of losing a million years of natural heritage. The album package, too, is rich in images from the close-up photography of Matt Millgate and Omee Deling. I loved its sensual, textural visuals. They alone are worth the price of the album.

Recommended if you want to capture the fading natural soundscapes of the Earth.

### LUNA

by Gabrielle Roth & The Mirrors

Produced by Raven Recording, PO Box 2034, Red Bank, NJ 07701, USA; phone (201) 642 7942, fax (201) 621 2185  
Price: AUD\$18.95 (cassette),  
AUD\$28.95 (CD) (42 mins)

Available: Wild Eagle Trading, PO Box 260, East Kew, Vic. 3102; phone (03) 859 3275, fax (03) 819 7182; and selected music stores.

Gabrielle Roth has established a solid reputation for producing rhythmic trance/dance music which is based on the sounds of ancient ancestral music. On *Luna*, together with her loose collective of artistes, The Mirrors, she uses traditional instruments like the didgeridoo and percussion and combines them with synthesizers, electric violins, harp, and more. Her previous recordings include the titles

*Ritual, Initiation and Totem.*

This one is another of those low-sounding, primeval rhythm pieces that touch deep into the recesses of memory where we hold that time of a united culture where we all connected with music and dance. Gabrielle Roth seems to have the knack of reconnecting with the ancient mystery time and bringing it through to share with us on record. I particularly enjoyed the pieces, "Elusian Blue", "Labyrinth", and the title track, "Luna".

Turn the lights down, light a single candle and immerse yourself in these ancient trance sounds. They can take you to your core memories.



### SPINNER'S DANCE by One Straw

Produced by Salamander Productions  
Price: AUD\$25.00 (CD)  
Available: Ann Bermingham (manager),  
34 Fewings Street, Toowong Qld 4066;  
phone (07) 371 6507.

Last year we discovered Brisbane-based 'folk fusion' band, One Straw, at an alternative health festival.

We were drawn to their original Celtic/medieval/gypsy-style music with its often haunting, heart-rending rhythms and lyrics. Their spirited, infectious music inspired us to get to our feet and dance with reckless abandon—and at times to just sit and feel the power of vocalist Annie Deller's bitter-sweet refrains of joy and lament.

The group uses traditional and unusual instruments—Irish flute, Celtic harp, mandolin, seed-pods, spoons—to portray their curious musical vision. With their 1992 *Spinner's Dance* recording, we believe they deserve a much wider audience.